

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, DECEMBER 1—  
Last 24 hours' rainfall, .05; Temperature, max. 78,  
min. 70; Weather, Partly cloudy and sultry.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## PORTUGAL'S NATAL DAY

**A Double Celebration  
by the Honolulu  
Community.**

The Portuguese community of Honolulu last night celebrated the four hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of the achievement of Portuguese independence from Spain. The history of Portugal was most glorious, even before that achievement of liberty, but it was on December 1st, 1640, that the sons of Portugal arose and threw off the yoke that had been fastened upon their country by Philip II.

The anniversary was generally observed by the large local community of men and women of Portuguese descent, and last night there was both a ball and a banquet in honor of the day. At San Antonio Hall, on Vineyard street, the young folks gathered at a fashionable hour, and there was an address of welcome under the colors of Portugal in commemoration of the day by J. M. Camara, chairman of the committee of arrangements, on behalf of the society of San Antonio.

Mr. Camara briefly reviewed the history of the struggle of Portugal for freedom and called upon the young men of Portuguese descent to show by their manner of life that they were worthy heirs to the glories of the race from which they sprung.

This was the only speech delivered, and it was only by way of opening the festivities of the evening. When Mr. Camara stepped down from the platform, the Auwalolimu orchestra struck up a waltz, and dancing was kept up until long after midnight.

The affair was in charge of the following: Committee of arrangements, J. M. Camara, J. F. Durao; floor managers, John Marcellino, John E. Bargas, A. K. Vierra.

The banquet at the Union Grill was (Continued on Page 2)

## JAP IS KILLED

**BY LIVE WIRE**

A Jap, Goto by name, was electrocuted shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was clearing land for Alike Dowsett out at Waikeiki near Irwin's old dairy. In trimming up a tree a branch fell across the electric light wire and broke it. Goto remarked that it would be dangerous if left where it was, so coiled the wire up and climbed over the fence to put it out of harm's way. He must have had his hand on an exposed piece of copper, for just then the current was turned on and the Jap fell dead. His companions rushed to the spot and chopped off a piece of the wire with an ax. They then notified the police. Deputy Sheriff Rawlins gathered a coroner's jury and took them out to the scene of the accident. The body was brought in and placed in the morgue. The piece of wire that was cut off and Goto's dinner bag were brought in as evidence. The inquest will be held today at noon.

## WANTED TO STAB

**HIS OLD MOTHER**

Kakaako was the scene of an attempted murder last evening. About seven o'clock Nuhakalewai, a deaf mute, attempted to stab his mother. She grabbed his wrist and called for help. One of the foot police put in an appearance and the kanaka turned his attention to him, daring him to come on. The policeman sent in an alarm and soon Sheriff Henry and Mounted Patrolman Cook were on the scene. In the mean time Nuhakalewai had entered the house. Cook followed and grabbed the man, finding him unarmed. The knife was found outside.

Nuhakalewai lives on South street just below Queen and has been in jail. Only two weeks ago he was arrested and fined for assault and battery.

## GROWTH OF NEW JAPAN

**"Bushido" as Factor in  
Development of  
Empire.**

The parlors of the Methodist parsonage, at Beretania and Richards streets, were crowded last night to listen to the lecture on "Bushido," by the minister, Rev. John W. Wadman, who was many years a missionary in Japan, and to drink tea in the Japanese fashion.

This was served in the "Cha-no-Yu" which means the ceremonial way, and the service was presided over by Mrs. Saito, wife of the Japanese Consul General. She was assisted by Mrs. Kishi, Mrs. Mori, and Mrs. Ishikawa. It was a pretty ceremony, with all the courtesy of old Japan, and there was an accompaniment of music, "Koto" and "Samisen" duets by Mrs. Yokota and Mrs. Soga, and several numbers on the "Shakuhachi" by Mr. Matsuda.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Wadman, was attired in the Japanese fashion, in elegant silken robes of ceremony, quiet in color but almost priceless in texture, and wore in his sash the two swords of the samurai. One of these swords, the shorter or the one with which the bravo takes his own life when he is defeated, was a weapon one thousand years old, the blade gold mounted. This was formerly the property of the famous Gen. Kurokawa, the man who conducted the education of the Crown Prince of Japan. General Kurokawa died only a few years ago, and the weapon came into the possession of Mr. Kobayashi, of the Emigration office.

"We hail the brightness of the first among Asiatic nations to enter modern life, to win and hold a place among the foremost peoples of the earth," said Mr. Wadman, speaking upon "Bushido," which means in one word the growth of the New Japan.

"It is time for us, as students of Dai Nippon, to cease treating her as an oriental puzzle, a nation of recluses, a land of fabulous wealth, of universal licentiousness; or as a garden of the gods, a paradise of lovely children who never cry, the Utopia of artists and poets."

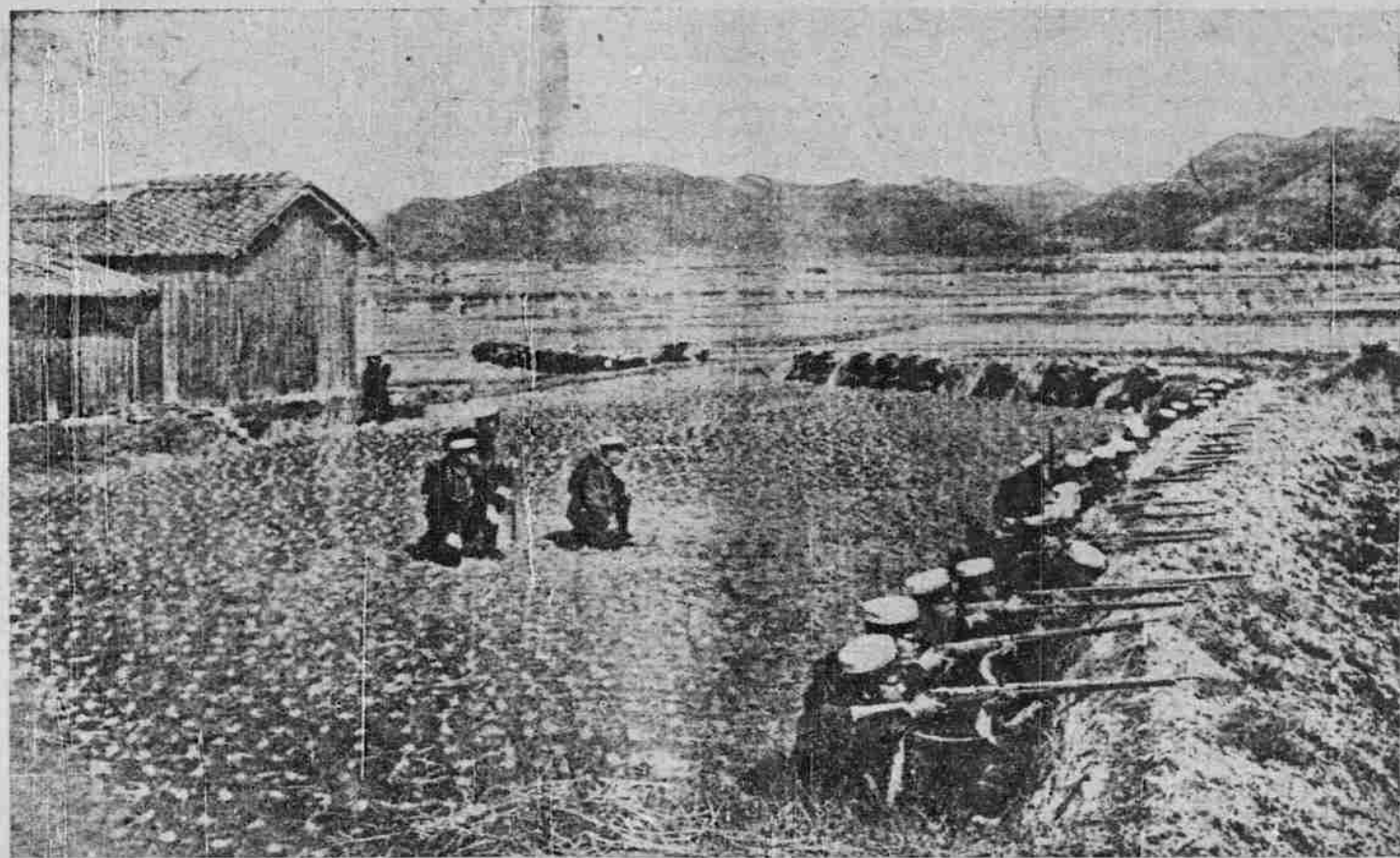
"Yes, it is high time to discard the prolific writings of globe-trotters and others whose fanciful and at times poetic pens often depict Japan in such an unnatural, untruthful, unhistorical way. It is time, I say, to drop the license of exaggeration, and in the light of the coming day, with sympathy and without exaggeration, seek to know who our neighbors really are, and the nature of those forces back of their national, social and individual life now operating so powerfully as to call forth more than a passing glance or a cursory review."

The speaker dwelt at length upon the origin and history of the institution of "Bushido" which was to old Japan all and more than all that the chivalry of knighthood was to western civilization in the middle ages, and told how that same spirit, coming down to modern times in a land that was isolated from the western world, had survived in all that is best in the patriotism and national spirit of the Japan of our time.

"A spirit of chivalry, of our old fashioned knighthood, took possession of the people," he said, "and 'Bushido' became their code of morals. It was not a written code, but a series of maxims handed down from father to son, from generation to generation, adorned by generous deeds and sanctioned by brave achievements, growing in beauty and power with the passing decades and centuries, leaving its indelible impress on the character of the people and their institutions. And to this very day 'Bushido' is a mighty factor among the forces which have made Dai Nippon the New Japan."

An intoxicated individual, while slowly making his way home at an early hour this morning, took one of the lanterns on the Nuuanu pipe line for a saloon light and fell into the ditch. A few bruises were the only evil result of his mistake.

## A GREAT JAPANESE MORTALITY



A JAPANESE FIRING LINE.

## FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP ON GEOGRAPHICAL LINES

**Knudsen Throwing Out Lines for Support, But  
He May be Blocked Because Kauai  
Has Already Been Honored.**

A very pretty geographical struggle for the Speakership of the House in the next legislature is promised, from the way that matters are now shaping up.

The man who is said by the wise guys to be making the most earnest fight for the Speakership is Eric Knudsen, of Kauai. It is even said that Mr. Knudsen, besides having the full strength of the Garden Isle delegation behind him, has already gained some recruits among the Oahu men, and that he is even reaching out lines to Maui.

Mr. Knudsen was the vice speaker of the last House, the House that the Republican majority permitted to be organized by the Home Rule minority. Indeed, the fact that Knudsen was vice speaker of the last House is said to be one of his elements of weakness now.

It is not that Mr. Knudsen did not make an acceptable assistant presiding officer. He had little chance to show what he could do, because Speaker Beckley staid pretty close to the chair himself at all times. But it is claimed by the opponents of Knudsen that Kauai has had too much, and that it is time some of the other islands were given honors. Kauai, for example, had the Speakership of the first legislature, in 1901. Kauai had the Vice Speakership in 1903. Now, say the geographical politicians, it is time for Kauai to go back and sit down.

This view opens wide possibilities, because if the islands are to be honored in that way in turn there is really no authority to say which island shall come next. Maui, or rather Molokai which is the same thing politically, had the Speakership last time, and now both Oahu and Hawaii have active candidates for the place—and each island can advance the claim that it has never had a presiding officer. Holstein is thought to be the most available man from the big island, but then there is also Carl Smith of Hilo to be reckoned with—and nobody knows what the talented young attorney may have up his sleeve. If he is for Holstein, then that gentleman will have all of Hawaii behind him. If Smith, however, is for Smith, then there will be a complication.

And, anyway, no man from Hawaii can get the plum unless the Maui delegation also stands solidly for him. The Maui delegation is non-committal, so far, and nobody has heard a word from Mr. Coelho, who is said to aspire to leadership down that way.

Mr. Harris of Oahu will not deny that he would like the Speakership, but then he must reckon with more things than the other islands in his candidacy. Carlos Long has already been endorsed for the Speakership by the Fifth District delegation, and will have at least two votes, his own and that of Mr. Aylett, it is said, in the Fourth District. If it comes to a vote by islands, therefore, Mr. Long is a formidable candidate.

Altogether the condition is decidedly mixed—and becomes more mixed every day. It is, in fact, an ideal condition for the springing of a dark horse. Maybe there is a man in the big Republican majority big enough to break over all island lines.

## A SERIOUS BLOW TO TRADES UNION PRINCIPLES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the "closed shop," from which non-union employees are excluded, is illegal.

**ASSAULT COST  
15,000 IN 24  
HOURS**

**Nogi Hopes to Get  
Fortress by  
the 10th.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

**CHEFOO, Dec. 2.**—The Japanese casualties during the last twenty-four hours have been 15,000 killed and wounded. The besieging force hopes to capture Port Arthur by the 10th of this month.

RUSSIA ADMITS SEVERE LOSS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The capture of the 203 meter hill is a serious blow to Russia as it commands the harbor of Port Arthur.

SKIRMISHING NEAR MUKDEN.

MUKDEN, Dec. 2.—There have been a number of skirmishes but otherwise all is quiet.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A French syndicate will take \$160,000,000 of the Russian loan in December.

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Generals Thuchiya and Nakamura were wounded in the last attack on Port Arthur.

## FINANCIAL SHOWING OF THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The total attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been 19,000,000, the expenditure \$22,000,000, the receipts from admissions and concessions \$10,000,000 and the subscriptions \$12,000,000. There will be a small amount left for the stockholders.

The exposition just closed was undoubtedly the most colossal undertaking of its kind ever attempted. The total cost of the fair, including the outlay for State and foreign government buildings and private concessions is estimated at between forty and fifty millions. At one time there was a bad financial outlook and a big loan had to be solicited from the government but the last months of the fair proved to be record-breakers in point of attendance and all obligations were promptly met.

## LARGE BUILDING PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Board of Construction has approved the recommendation that three battleships, five cruisers and six destroyers be included in the current naval program.

## AGREEMENT WITH PANAMA MAY BE REACHED

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—Secretary Taft and the Panama officials are conferring over the questions in dispute and an agreement is in sight.